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SUBJ: TRANSKEI PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT IN US

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. EAST LONDON DAILY DISPATCH CARRIES A STORY DATED
NEW YORK STATING THAT "A BLACK AMERICAN FROM PHILADELPHIA HAS
BEEN RETAINED AT R100,000 PER YEAR TO PROMOTE TRANSKEI" IN THE
U.S. THE STORY IDENTIFIES THE AMERICAN AS JAY PARKER, A
"LITTLE-KNOWN 40 YEAR OLD WASHINGTON BASED PUBLICIST FIRST
NOTICED PROMOTING TRANSKEI A YEAR AGO."

2. THE REPORT ADDS THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN FEBRUARY
BETWEEN THE TRANSKEI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MR. PARKER
IN WHICH PARKER IS TO BE PAID R9,000 A MONTH AND CAN COLLECT
UP TO R60,000 PER YEAR IN WORKING EXPENSES, IN ADDITION TO WHICH
HE CAN CHARGE REPRESENTATION, SPEECH WRITING AND TRAVEL TO THE
GOT. PARKER IS QUOTED AS SAYING "I AM IT, I AM HAVING DARN
GOOD SUCCESS." HE ALSO SAID HE HAD TAKEN OVER FROM ANDY
HATCHER WHO HAD HANDLED TRANSKEI PUBLIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.
PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE.FARBER

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